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**NIGHTTIME SHOULDER WORK ON SPAULDING TURNPIKE IN NEWINGTON**  
***WILL REQUIRE A LANE CLOSURE THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 28***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces night work involving the placement of shoulder gravel on the Spaulding Turnpike from the Little Bay Bridges to Exit 3 will take place on the night of Thursday, September 28, 2006 from 11:00 pm until 6:00 am on Friday morning.

This shoulder work will require a lane closure. Uniformed officers, cones and barrels will be used to guide motorists through the work zones.

This project involves the rebuilding of the Spaulding Turnpike Exit 4 approaches, along with southbound ramps to Nimble Hill Road and northbound ramps to Shattuck Way. It also eliminates a median turnaround and converts Shattuck Way from a one-way road to a two-way road. The existing southbound on-ramp is being eliminated, and the south-to-north reverse direction ramp in the Turnpike median will be only available for emergency use.

SUR Construction of Rochester, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$4 million contract.